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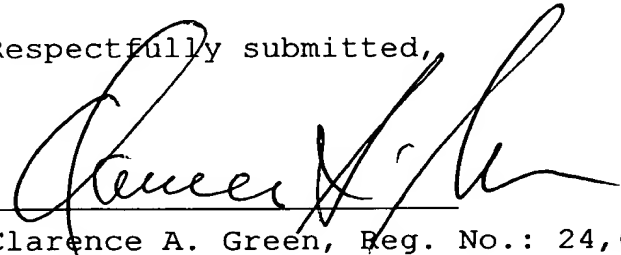
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A copy of the Finnish Office Action, English translation thereof, and the cited reference are enclosed together with PTO-Form 1449.

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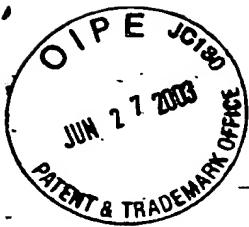
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